

Long Term Care Task Force

Better Strategies, Better Lives

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Why are we Here?

- Second Substitute House Bill 1220 – Establishing a Task Force on long-term care financing and chronic care management
 - Governor Requested Legislation
 - Joint Legislative and Executive Task Force

What has the Task Force been directed to do?

Section 6 – Review public and private financing and make recommendations related to:

- a) Composition of a LTC system adequate to meet needs
- b) Efficient models that will effectively sustain funding of LTC
- c) Laws and regulations that should be revised and/or eliminated to reduce or contain cost.

- d) Feasibility of private options which will enable individuals to pay for LTC
- e) Options that support the needs of rural communities

Section 7 – Recommend chronic care mgmt and disability prevention interventions that will reduce health care and LTC costs to individuals and the State.

What is our Objective?

To develop recommendations which improve the State's ability to support the delivery of long-term care services that meet the current and future needs of all its citizens.

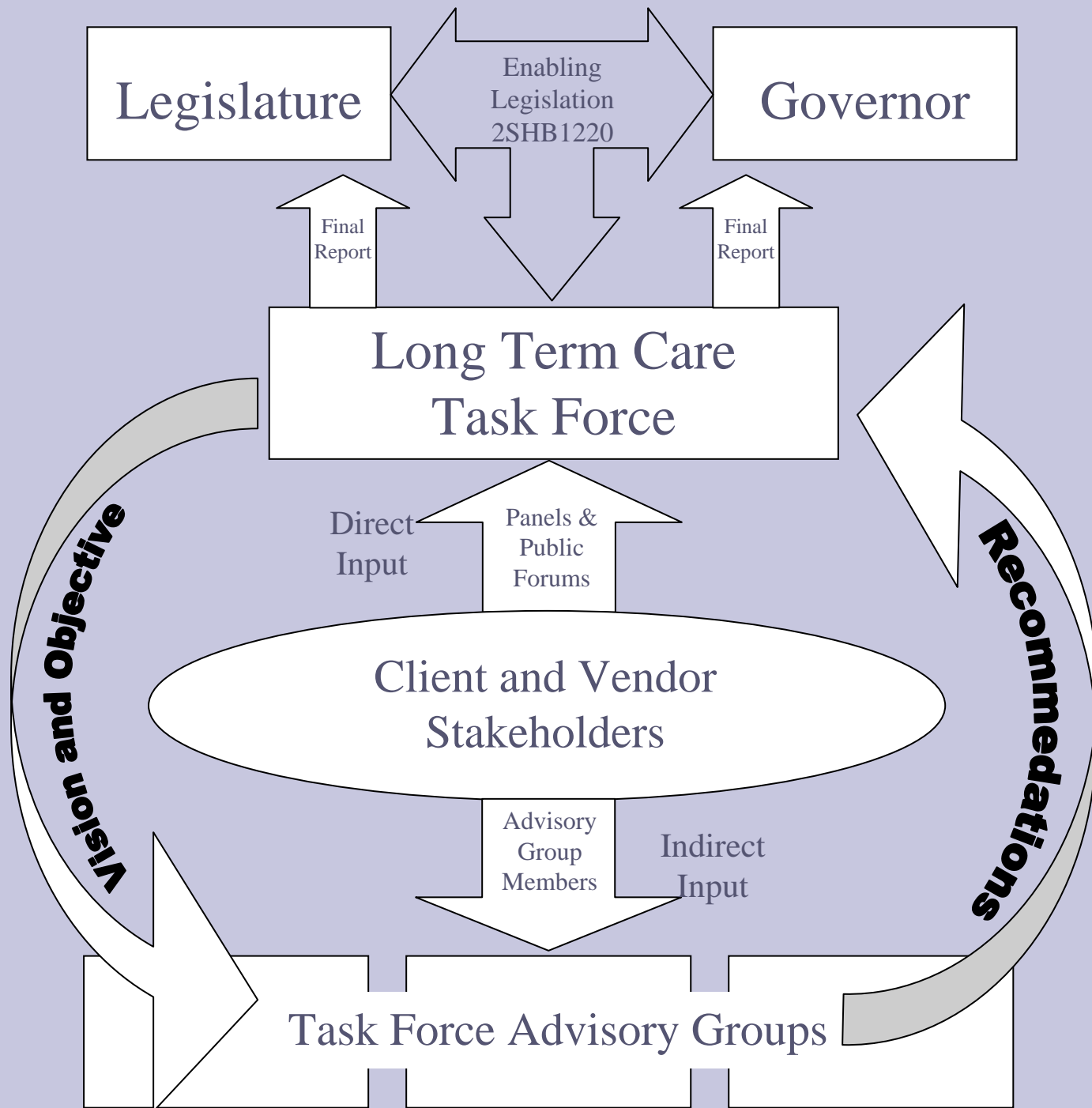
Recommendations should provide guidance concerning:

1. Effective methods of chronic care management and disability prevention that will reduce the cost of care for individuals and the state.
2. Sustainable funding models, both private and public, that support the immediate and future needs of Washingtonians.

What are our Deliverables?

- Section 9 outlines Task Force Deliverables:
 - January 1, 2006 – report initial findings to Governor and appropriate committees of Legislature.
 - January 1, 2007 – Report recommendations to Governor and appropriate committees of Legislature.
 - June 30, 2007 – Final Report to Governor and appropriate committees of Legislature.

What is the process we are going to use?



How are we going to structure our efforts?

Long Term Care Task Force

Joint Executive
Legislative Staff
Workgroup

Current System Evaluation

Chair – TF Caucus Member
Co-chair – Leg/Exec Staff member

New Funding Models

Chair – TF Caucus Member
Co-chair – Leg/Exec Staff member

Chronic Care Management & Disability Prevention

Chair – TF Caucus Member
Co-chair – Leg/Exec Staff member

Advisory Groups and Statutory References

- New Funding Models
 - Section 6, subsections (b) and (d)
- Current System Evaluation
 - Section 6, subsections (a), (c), and (e)
- Chronic Care Management and Disability Prevention
 - Section 7

New Funding Models: Objective

Deliver recommendations to the Task Force on feasible options the State can use to promote the ability of individuals to pay for their long-term care needs and identify sustainable funding models which will allow the State to provide client-choice drive, quality long-term care services to individuals.

Current System Evaluation: Objective

Deliver recommendations to the Task Force concerning near term modifications to the composition of State long-term care services and funding structure, which will reduce or contain costs and minimizes reductions in service quality or access to services for Washingtonians in urban and rural settings.

Chronic Care Management and Disability Prevention: Objective

Deliver recommendations to the Task Force on models of chronic disease management which provide the State and its clients effective tools to reduce health care and long-term care costs related to ineffective chronic care management and improve the general health of Washingtonians over the course their lifetime.